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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Docket No. 180.0003 0103

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): HANSON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1655
Serial No.: 09/814,252) Examiner: Unassigned
Confirmation No.: 6198)
Filed: 21 March 2001)
For: PRIMERS FOR USE IN DETECTING BETA-LACTAMASES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is in response to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed 11 May 2001.

The Notice states that a substitute specification is required to be filed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52 because the application did not contain the proper margins. In consideration thereof, Applicants have reformatted the specification, including the claims, to fall within the margins of:

LEFT = at least 2.5 cm (1");
TOP, BOTTOM, and RIGHT = at least 2.0 (3/4").

No new matter is being submitted, and no amendments have been made to the specification. The contents of the specification are identical to those of the specification as filed, with the one exception that pagination has changed due to margin alteration.

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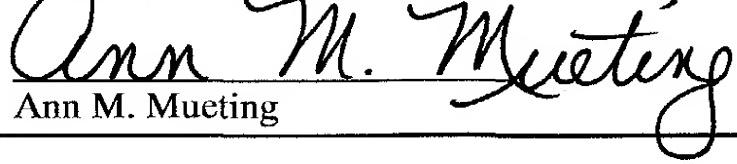
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Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in order for examination, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' representative at (612) 305-1217 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 10 day of JULY, 2001.


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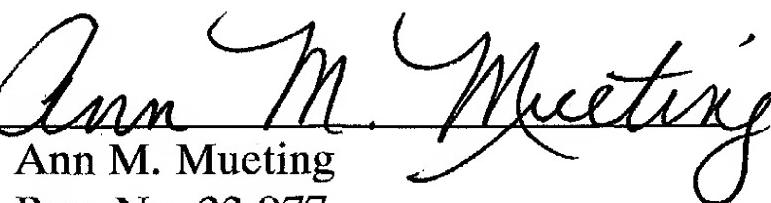
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